

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR REISSUE
OF PATENT 5,629,733

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Inventors : Roger Youman and Marney Morris
Title : ELECTRONIC TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE SCHEDULE
SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH DISPLAY AND SEARCH OF
PROGRAM LISTINGS BY TITLE
Assignee : United Video Properties, Inc.

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REISSUE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

We, Roger Youman and Marney Morris, applicants for
reissue of U.S. patent 5,629,733 (the '733 patent) declare that:

1. We are citizens of the United States of America,
respectively residing and having post office addresses at 752
Mancill Road, Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087 and 120 Hawthorne, Palo
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2. We have reviewed and understand the contents of
the specification of said application for reissue, including the
claims, and verily believe that we are the original, first and
joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for
which patent is sought on the invention entitled "Electronic

Television Program Guide Schedule System and Method With Display and Search of Program Listings By Title."

3. We make this declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175 in support of this application for reissue.

4. We acknowledge our duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

5. U.S. patent 5,629,733 is partly inoperative by reason of said patent claiming less than we had a right to claim in said patent.

6. There are three independent claims in the '733 patent -- claims 1, 12, and 23. Claims 1-11 are apparatus claims. Claims 12-23 are method claims. Claim 1 requires "user control means for issuing control commands, including channel-control commands." During prosecution of the '733 patent we failed to appreciate that our invention should have been claimed with apparatus claims that did not include the "channel control commands." This error is corrected by new apparatus claims 24-38.

7. Another error in the '733 patent relates to method claims 12-23. Independent claim 12 requires the step of "selecting and displaying the first n characters of the program title with said user control means." Method claim 12 therefore requires that the n characters be displayed. It was an error to

limit claim 12 in this respect. Moreover, another aspect of our invention is directed toward the feature of displaying the alphanumeric characters from which the n characters are selected. It was an error to fail to pursue claims that were directed toward this feature independent from the feature of the invention whereby the n characters are displayed. This error is corrected by new method claims 39-53.

8. All errors being corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on our part.

9. We hereby appoint Robert C. Morgan, Reg. No. 30,199, and G. Victor Treyz, Reg. No. 36,294, our attorneys, with power of substitution, and with power of appointment of associate attorneys, and of revocation of their powers, to prosecute this reissue application and any divisions, continuations in whole or in part, renewals and reissues of the same, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. We request that communications be sent to:

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10. We hereby declare that we understand the English language, and that all statements made herein of our knowledge

are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: _____
Roger Youman

Date: _____
Marney Morris